

Good Morning:

Thank you for your time today, Chairman Ryan Osmundson, Senators Alan Olson, Ed Buttrey and Dave Wanzenried, and Representatives Champ Edmunds and Kelly McCarthy for the opportunity to tell you about our company and our experience with the Montana Job Service.

I am Marsha Paulson, Senior Vice President of BioScience Laboratories, in Bozeman. Our company is an independent contract testing laboratory. We are privately owned by my husband and I. We test products for the Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, Food, and Consumer Products industries. At the present time, our company employs 54 people. In 2012 alone, we hired 10 people. ALL were hired through our affiliation with the Bozeman Job Service. Also in 2012, we built a 21,000 square foot facility, which now gives us the capacity to employ 80 people in Bozeman.

We are here today to let you know what a great job the Bozeman Job Service provides for our business and other businesses in the Bozeman area. I'd also like to personally thank Jim Korth from the Bozeman Job Service. He is a terrific advocate for the Job Service and the State of Montana.

As part of our community outreach, our company participates in the Veterans Stand Down, Project Homeless-Connect, Montana State University Spring & Fall Job Fairs, and MSU Student Employment Job Fair. We used to try to hire through Monster.com, Career Builders.com, Indeed.com, and others, but our best success has been to use the services of the Bozeman Job Service.

We plan to continue to use the excellent services of the Bozeman Job Service for all our hiring needs now and in the future.

Thank you for your time today.